

February 13, 2026

TO: Jim Pillen, Governor

And

Brandon Metzler, Clerk of the Legislature

RE: Public Benefits Report

CONTEXT

Neb. Rev. Stat. §§4-108 through 4-114 requires (in §4-113) each state agency administering a program of public benefits to provide an annual report to the Governor and the Clerk of the Legislature.

REPORT CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

The statutory language requires the report to include the total number of applicants for public benefits and the number of applicants rejected pursuant to §§4-108 through 4-114.

REPORT—for reporting period January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025

Program	Number of Applicants for Public Benefits	Number of Applicants Rejected	Comments
Notary Public (New and Renewal Applications)	7,577	0	
Licensing	17	0	
Service Contracts	3	0	
TOTAL	7,597	0	

Respectfully submitted,

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